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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 99

20 March 1951

1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Mr. Kain	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Lt. Cdr. Nutt	Navy
Lt. Col. Rogers	Navy
Maj. Rush	Air Force
25X1A9a	CIA (Chairman)

2. The Chairman reported on the IAC meeting of 15 March 1951 in respect to the augmentation of NIS production proposed by the NIS Committee in its Special Report of 16 February 1951. Essentially, the IAC agreed that, for the remainder of this fiscal year, the Intelligence Agencies will devote their efforts to building up their capabilities to at least an 8 NIS-a-year level. The IAC further agreed that at the end of this fiscal year this matter would again be considered with a view to determining the extent to which further augmentation should be carried. The IAC also indicated that, while emphasis should be given to the production of NIS on the new JCS Highest Priority Areas, production would be continued on other high priority areas in order to utilize the fullest capabilities of each agency and to complete contributions already in progress.

3. In view of the IAC agreements regarding NIS production, the Committee decided to develop the Production Schedule for FY 1952 as soon as possible. The Chairman stated that a minimum of 8 NIS would be the goal for next year. Chapter Coordinators are to prepare initial production schedules in collaboration with contributing agencies and submit them to the Chairman within a week. The Chairman will instruct the Coordinators for Chapter VII (Scientific) and Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal) to proceed with the production schedules on their chapters. The Chapter IX schedule cannot be prepared, however, until the Chapter II schedule is ready because of the interrelationships between these two chapters. All coordinators will ensure that the JCS Highest Priority Areas are afforded full emphasis in the new schedule.

4. The Army member gave a brief report on the "Terrain Study on Japan". Dr. Wilson, who is in charge of this project in FECOM, indicated he would require 9 geographers and certain equipment before preparing an NIS Chapter II on Japan from the more detailed Terrain Study, which did not appear as far

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along as had been thought by G-2. Army will pursue this matter further and will keep the Committee informed of developments.

5. The Air Force member stated that proposals for the revision of the Outline Guide on Section 37 (Civil Air) would not be ready for consideration by the Committee before the next meeting.

6. The State member distributed copies of revision of the Outline Guide for Section 44 (Labor and Manpower), which will be considered by the Committee next week. State still had under advisement changes to Subsections 55C (Foreign Policies) and 55D (National Defense) which were suggested at the last meeting. In response to State's inquiry regarding the possible elimination of Subsection 55D, the Chairman replied that the essential features of Subsection 55D should be retained, but that the aspects concerned with organization and political implications should be treated elsewhere in the NIS as indicated at the last meeting.

7. The members indicated their agencies' requirements for the revised "Standard Instructions for the NIS" as follows:

State	- 250 copies	Navy	- 500 copies
Army	- 400 copies	Air Force	- 155 copies

8. The Army member asked why control statements did not appear on Section and Chapter covers when the intelligence therein was controlled. The Chairman stated that in many instances only a portion of the section or chapter was in fact controlled, which made it infeasible to place the control statement on the cover. However, each page of controlled text had the control statement printed at the bottom of the page. When partially controlled sections or chapters were made available to foreign governments, the controlled portion was always deleted, as is the case with all "Comments on Principal Sources".

9. The State member inquired about the method of developing the contributions for Chapter I (Brief). The Chairman stated that the Committee procedure required that a Chapter I would be produced and published only after completion of all other Chapters for that NIS. The detailed procedure is contained in NIS Memo No. 5, dated 24 June 1949, and NIS Memo No. 10, dated 3 November 1949.

10. The next meeting of the Committee will be held in CIA at 1000 hours on 27 March 1951.

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